

How to cross the border Thailand to Cambodia

- Book a bus ticket to Aranyaprathet at Bangkok's Northern Bus Station (Mo Chit), at Bangkok's Eastern Bus Station (Ekamai, Phone: 0 2713 5335, www.airaran.co.th) or at the airport.
 - **There is no direct bus to Phnom Penh.**
- You have to get off the bus in Aranyaprathet, a bit far from the border and get on a tuk tuk. Tell the driver, that you already booked your visa and bus ticket and ask him to bring you to the border. The tuk tuk ride should not be more expensive than 2 Dollar. You can also walk the distance, if you don't mind the heat.
 - **Each government official is not what he seems to be.**
- At the border you need
 - **The Thai exit stamp**
 - **The Cambodian visa** (one of the doors on the right side after the Thai checkpoint and the big stone gate)
 - The officers will ask you for 20 Dollar and 100 Baht. Refuse to pay the 100 Baht and you will get your visa.
 - **NO money exchange**
 - **NO VIP service**
 - **NO health check**
 - **Still NO bus ticket**
- You will be offered the **free shuttle bus** to the bus station. Here, it's your decision what you will do. There are two bus stations in Sisophon, the expensive one for the tourists (shuttle bus brings you here) and the cheaper one for the locals (ask a tuk tuk driver). At both stations you can buy your bus tickets.

Good luck!